



WOMEN SURVIVORS ALLIANCE

STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT THE WSA

It began with a mission from one woman and now the Women Survivors Alliance is helping millions across the world.

Established in 2012, WSA's mission is to establish a network where women affected by the disease can find their voice, improve their quality of life, and embrace their 2nd Acts. The Women Survivors Alliance is based in Nashville, Tennessee, providing survivor education at its SURVIVORville events, NOU magazine, and through My 2nd Act Survivor Stories from the Stage.

www.survivorville.org
www.noumagazine.org
www.survivors2ndact.org

The Women Survivors Alliance (WSA) seeks energetic students from a variety of disciplines who are looking for a meaningful experience with a health-focused non-profit organization located in Nashville, Tennessee but with national and international reach. Public and community health, nursing, social work, communications and marketing, and other students are encouraged to apply for opportunities for with WSA.

- Internships are generally 360-400 hours per semester.
- Opportunities are available for spring, summer, and fall.

QUALIFICATIONS

Currently enrolled as undergraduate or graduate; or a recent graduate;

Willingness to work on a flexible schedule, work remotely when necessary, and to travel throughout the city/state, particularly in Nashville area;

Computer experience (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet research, and comfortable with professional use of social media);

Well-developed organizational skills with attention to detail;

A self-starter with a strong desire to learn;

Good communication skills – written, verbal, and comfortable with phone dialogue;

Self-directed, enthusiastic, and creative;

Positive attitude and flexible;

Must have valid driver's license and own transportation.



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Current Opportunities Available :

- **Event Planning**—candidate should be energetic, enthusiastic, organized and possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. The ideal candidate for this position is able to work in a team environment as well as independently with minimal supervision. This student will support staff at and in preparation for local community events, including SURVIVORville, the signature event of WSA which attracts participants from 49 states and 5 counties. Access to a car and is preferable.
- **Social Media** - candidate should be forward-thinking, and ability to work at a fast-pace strong knowledge and understanding of the digital media landscape, including various social media and marketing platforms (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Hoot Suite, Vertical Response). The intern selected for this position will need strong critical thinking skills.

A detailed list of duties and activities for these opportunities will be provided as part of the interview process and for your academic advisor to approve. WSA will work with your academic advisor to set goals and objectives for your internship.

BENEFITS

Students participating as WSA interns receive:

- An opportunity to work with a local non-profit that has statewide, national, and international reach;
- Involvement in multiple activities and programs that will provide great experience for a your resume and curriculum vitae;
- Networking opportunities and ability to meet people who can help you in your future career endeavors;
- Credits for your work done as part of your school's internship requirements;
- Letters of recommendation for select candidates who complete the internship with exemplary work.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete a student internship application and student internship agreement which is posted at www.survivorsalliance.org, and submit along with a current resume or curriculum vitae and writing sample, following instructions on the website.

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